

## PERU: INCA EXPRESS: RAINBOW MOUNTAINS

06 NIGHTS // 07 DAYS



### DAY 01: LIMA

Arrival at Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima. Meeting and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation at Hotel Britania 3\*\* or similar category.

### DAY 02: LIMA

Breakfast. At 9:00 a.m., departure for a city tour of Lima with a visit to the Gold Museum.

Lima is one of the largest and most beautiful cities in Peru and Latin America. It was founded in 1535 when Spanish colonizers used it as a military outpost during their conquest of Peru. At the time, the city was known as “The City of Kings”, as Lima became home to magnificent cathedrals, luxurious mansions of Spanish nobility, and the Viceroy’s Palace. Many architectural monuments from that era still stand today, filling the city with charm and elegance.

Located on the Pacific coast at the foot of the Andes, Lima is not only the largest metropolis in South America but also a vibrant destination offering countless entertainment and leisure options.

The tour begins in Miraflores, with visits to the Park of Love, the Olive Grove Park, and the old colonial estates in the San Isidro district. We will also enjoy a panoramic view of Huaca Pucllana, one of Lima’s most mysterious archaeological sites — an ancient adobe pyramid believed to have been built around 2,500 years ago, but only rediscovered in the mid-20th century.

Lima is a city that preserves the spirit of the colonial era, the rule of Spanish governors, and the legacy of the conquistadors. You will visit the three most important buildings from that time, all located in the main square, Plaza de Armas: The City Hall, the Government Palace, and the Cathedral, which houses the tomb of Francisco Pizarro. Return to the hotel. Accommodation at Hotel Britania 3\*\*.

Optional:

Visit one of Lima’s most remarkable museums – Casa Aliaga, built in May 1536 on the foundations of an ancient Inca pyramid, during the founding of Lima. The house belonged to Spanish conquistador Jerónimo de Aliaga, a companion of Francisco Pizarro. There is no other mansion in the Americas that has been inhabited by the same family for so many generations. The residence preserves numerous historical artifacts, offering a fascinating insight into the life of colonial aristocracy. Price: USD 40 per person.

### DAY 03: LIMA / CUSCO

Breakfast. Private transfer (driver only) from the hotel to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival – meeting at the airport and transfer to Hotel Sueño del Inca 3\*\* or similar category.

Optional: Guided panoramic bus tour of Cusco.

At an altitude of over 3,000 meters above sea level lies Cusco, one of the most mysterious cities in Peru. Once the capital of the Inca Empire, it is considered the archaeological and historical heart of South America, still enveloped in ancient mystique. According to legend, the city was founded by Manco Cápac, the first Inca, who came from the shores of Lake Titicaca.

Visits to architectural sites:

Sacsayhuamán Fortress – a massive ceremonial and defensive complex built by the Incas in the 15th century. Today, it consists of three tiers of walls constructed using cyclopean masonry — enormous stone blocks, some weighing over 3,000 tons, transported from dozens of kilometers away. Some archaeologists believe parts of the structure predate the Incas themselves.

Qenqo Temple – an archaeological site in the Sacred Valley shaped like an amphitheater carved into rock. This was one of the primary places for sacred Inca rituals. The area includes four temples on the mountainside: The Puka Pukara fortress and the Tambomachay Water Temple among them.

Koricancha Temple – the legendary “Temple of Gold,” once the most revered sanctuary of the Inca Empire. When the conquistadors arrived, they destroyed the temple and built the Santo Domingo Convent on its foundations. According to legend, the walls and interiors were covered in sheets of gold, and inside stood a large golden altar and a sun disk depicting the Sun God Inti.

Return to the hotel. Rest and overnight.

### DAY 04: CUSCO / MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

Breakfast. At the scheduled time, meet your speaking guide at the hotel and transfer to the railway station. Board the train and travel to Aguas Calientes (Hot Springs).

Then, begin your guided excursion to Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas, which existed for just over a century. It was built by Emperor Pachacutec as a royal estate and sacred retreat. The city included a palace complex, noble residences, and temples.

Machu Picchu remains one of the world’s greatest mysteries — it was suddenly abandoned, and archaeologists still do not know why. Located high in the mountains, at an altitude of 2,450 meters above sea level, the city was never discovered or destroyed by the conquistadors.

Machu Picchu was rediscovered in 1911 by American explorer Hiram Bingham. Its construction techniques continue to amaze modern engineers: the perfectly fitted stone blocks, the earthquake-resistant terraces, and the way the architecture harmoniously blends into the surrounding landscape.

Since 1983, Machu Picchu has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and since 2007, it has been recognized as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

In the afternoon, descend to Aguas Calientes. Enjoy lunch at the traditional restaurant El Mapi. Return by train to Cusco. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

### DAY 05: CUSCO – RAINBOW MOUNTAINS

Early departure from the hotel, around 4:00 a.m. We will head south of Cusco through the Southern Valley. The drive (approximately 3 hours) passes through mountain streams, shimmering glaciers, and herds of alpacas and llamas.

On the way, stop for breakfast in the village of Hapura (included). Continue for another 15 minutes to the small village of Pitumarca.

From here, begin the ascent — on foot or by mule (optional, +USD 35) — which takes around 3 hours, reaching an altitude of 5,000 meters.

If we're lucky, we may spot vicuñas, elegant and rare relatives of llamas, which have never been domesticated. At the summit, we will be rewarded for our challenging climb (up to 5,200 meters) with breathtaking views of the Rainbow Mountains, glowing in vivid colors. You'll have plenty of time to take in the scenery and capture unforgettable photos.

Return along the same route — a 3-hour descent to the minivan, followed by a short 15-minute drive to the lunch stop (included). Return to Cusco between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Lowest point of the route: 4,326 m

Highest point: 5,200 m

Total distance: 16 km

Hiking time: 2–3 hours ascent / 2 hours descent

Difficulty level: Challenging

### DAY 06: CUSCO / LIMA

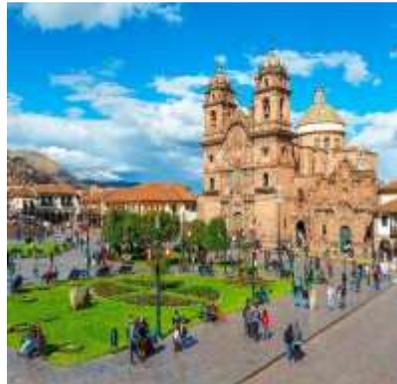
Breakfast. At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport and flight to Lima. Accommodation at Hotel Britania 3\*\* or similar category.

(Optional full-day excursion to the Ballestas Islands and Nazca Lines: with Russian-speaking guide – USD 520; in group with English-speaking guide – USD 380.)

### DAY 07: LIMA

Breakfast. Free time in Lima. Transfer to the airport for your international flight.

HOTELS NAME	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
3* Tourist class Lima “Casa Andina” 3*, Cusco” Sueño del Inca” 3*, Puno “Hacienda” 3*, “La Ensenada Hotel Chachapoyas” 3* or other hotels of the same category, extra night in Lima \$140 for room, TPL \$200	USD 4,930	USD 4,930	USD 5,260
4*,Lima “Jose Antonio” 4*,Cusco”Dorado” 4*, or other hotels of the same category. extra night in Lima \$180 for room, TPL \$255	USD 5,030	USD 5,030	USD 5,380
Lima “Pardo Hilton” 4*,Cusco”Libertador” 5*, or other hotels of the same category. Extra night in Lima SGL, DBL \$300 TPL \$375	USD 5,730	USD 5,730	USD 6,740



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## THE PRICES INCLUDE

### ROUND - TRIP TICKET



Round-Trip economy class flights as per the lowest fare + Domestic flights Lima - Cusco – Lima

### ACCOMMODATION



06 Nights Hotel Accommodation.

### ROUND - TRIP TRANSFER



Round trip transfer

### TRAVEL INSURANCE



Travel insurance provides protection against unexpected events.

### TOURS



Train ticket – Expedition class



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